

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

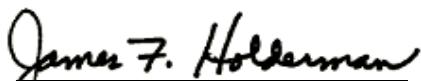
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )  
                                ) No. 08 CR 401  
v.                            ) Chief Judge James F. Holderman  
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ISAIAH HICKS, et. al.     )  
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**O R D E R**

Upon the Government's Motion, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B) (ii), (iii) and (iv), for an extension of time in which to return an indictment in the above-captioned cause,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which to file an indictment against the defendants be extended from June 19, 2008 to and including August 22, 2008. Specifically, this Court finds that the ends of justice served by the extension outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial because the failure to grant such an extension would deny the government the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of the evidence for presentation to the Grand Jury, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.

ENTERED:

  
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JAMES F. HOLDERMAN  
Chief Judge

DATED: June 17, 2008